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AMEMBASSY PANAMA NIACT IMMEDIATE

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TAGS: SWEL, CO

SUBJECT: DISASTER RELIEF

SUMMARY. HEAD OF COLOMBIAN CIVIL DEFENSE HAS MADE AN URGENT REQUEST IN THE NAME OF THE PRESIDENT OF COLOMBIA TO PURCHASE TENTS TO HOUSE 1,000 FAMILIES MADE HOMELESS BY FLOODS. OTHER ITEMS ARE ALSO NEEDED. GOC WILL PAY FOR ALL EQUIPMENT. END SUMMARY

1. GENERAL JAIME RODRIGUEZ RODRIGUEZ, COMMANDER OF COLOMBIAN CIVIL DEFENSE, ACTING ON BEHALF OF PRESIDENT PASTRANA, TOLD ME ON OCTOBER 11 THAT FLOODS IN THE MAGDALENA RIVER VALLEY HAVE DRIVEN AT LEAST 1,000 FAMILIES FROM THEIR HOMES. HE MADE AN URGENT REQUEST TO PURCHASE IMMEDIATELY FROM THE U.S. GOVERNMENT THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT:

200 TENTS (10 FEET BY 12 FEET)

100 TENTS (12 FEET BY 14 FEET)

500 INSECT BARS

100 SETS CAMPING KITS-COOKWARE

1,000 SETS TABLEWARE

500 SINGLE COTS

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2. I UNDERSTAND THT THER ARE AVAILABLE IN PANAMA

SEVERAL HUNDRED SUITABLE TENTS AT A COST OF \$86.05
EACH EXCLUDING TRANSPORTATION.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT AND PANAMA PLEASE
ADVISE BY IMMEDIATE CABLE THE AVAILABILITY OF TENTS
AND THE OTHER TIMES LISTED PRICES TRANSPORTATION
COSTS AND DELIVERY TIME.
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